

2. Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 22 (with the words "Figure 4 shows..." with the following paragraph:

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Figure 4 shows a cross-sectional view taken along line 3-3 in Figure 3. The bottom of the channels 20 filled with ionizable gas extend in a bottom plane I, the tops extend in a top plane II, these planes defining the depth D of the channels 20. Each channel 20 in plate 36 is provided with electrodes 30 and 31. The depth D is typically 0.15-0.25 mm, but is not limited thereto.

**In the Drawings:**

1. In response to the objections to the drawings, copies of Figs. 1,2, 3 and 4 are enclosed, having proposed changes thereto in handwritten changes in red-ink. Upon approval of these changes formal drawings including these changes will be provided.

**In the Claims:**

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1. Please claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof:

Please add the following claim:

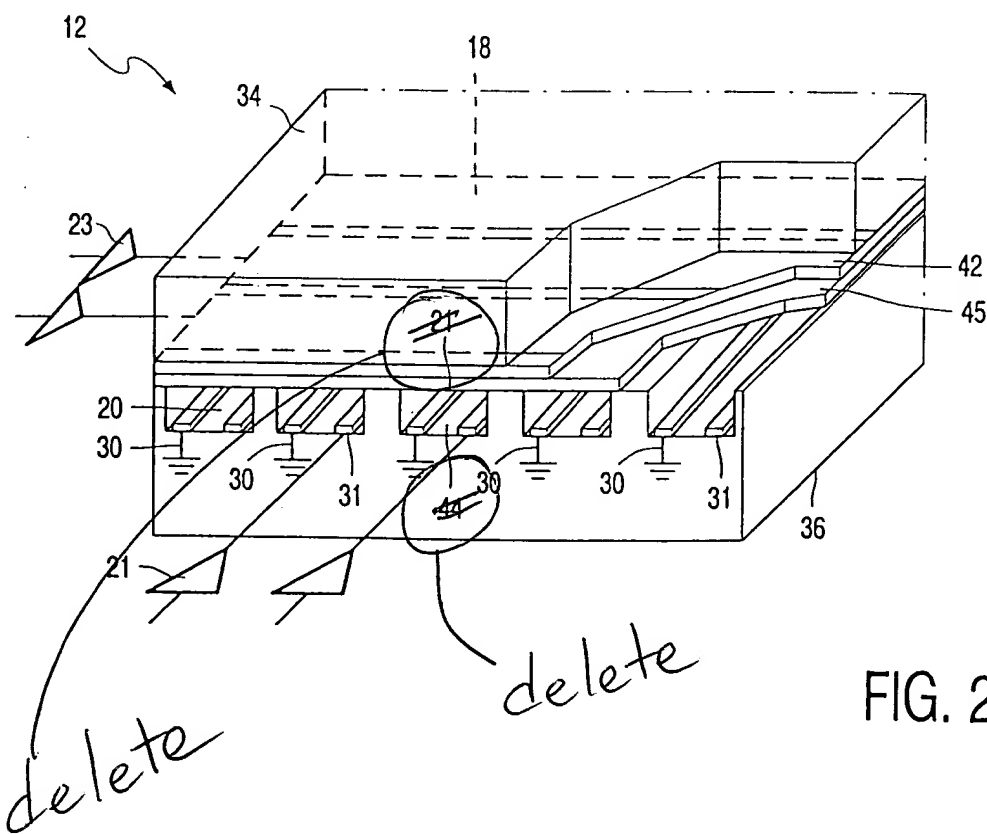
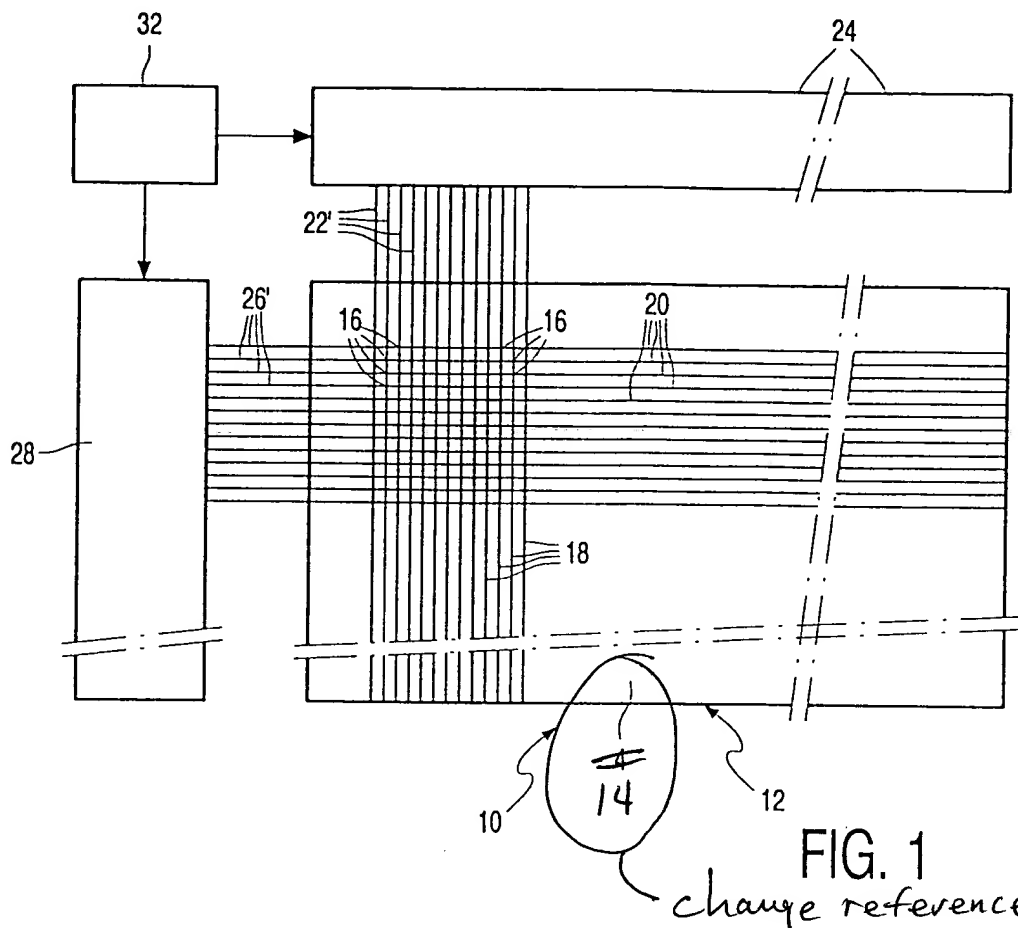
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4. (Newly Added) A display device (10) comprising:  
a plate (36) having longitudinal channels (20) and a peripheral part (50,51), which is adjacent to at least one side of said longitudinal channels (20); and  
electrodes (30, 31) disposed in said longitudinal channels (20), said electrodes exiting said longitudinal channels (20) on said peripheral part (50, 51), wherein said peripheral part extends in a plane (III) between a bottom plane (I) through bottoms of said longitudinal channels (20) and a top plane (II) through a top of said longitudinal channels (20), and each channel comprises a sloping ramp (55) sloping from said bottom plane (I) to said plane (III) and ending in said peripheral part (50,51).

# Proposed Drawing Changes

## Marked Versions of Figs. 1 and 2

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# Proposed Drawing Changes

## MARKED VERSIONS OF Figs. 3 and 4



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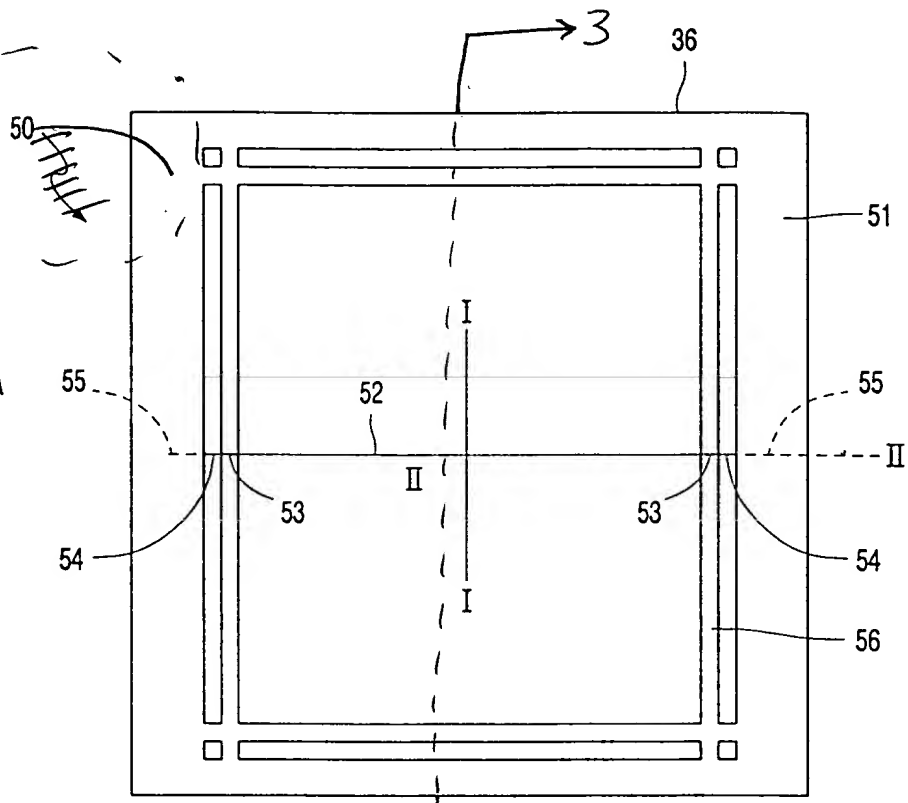


FIG. 3

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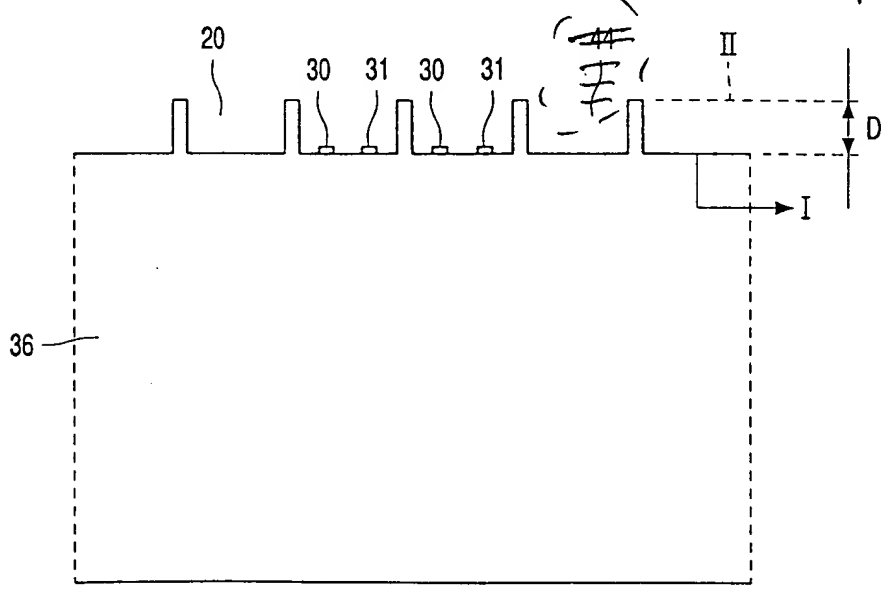


FIG. 4